

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 23-27 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows the comparison of the nucleotide sequence of glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH) *AN-gdh-17* gene from *Aspergillus nidulans* with the known nucleotide sequence of NADP-GDH gene (fragment of SEQ ID NO: 1). The upper line shows the nucleotide sequence of NADP-GDH gene, and the lower line shows that of *AN-gdh-17* gene (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 28 to page 8, line 2 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows the comparison of the nucleotide sequence of glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH) *AN-gdh-17* gene from *Aspergillus nidulans* with the known nucleotide sequence (fragment of SEQ ID NO: 1) of NADP-GDH gene (continued from Fig. 1). The upper line shows the nucleotide sequence of NADP-GDH gene (fragment of SEQ ID NO: 1), and the lower line shows that of *AN-gdh-17* gene (SEQ ID NO: 1).